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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Rajesh S. GOKHALE et al.

Application No.: 10/091,244

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For: METHODS TO MEDIATE POLYKETIDE
SYNTHASE MODULE EFFECTIVENESS
(amended hereinbelow)

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 27 September 2004, time for response to which was set to expire 27 December 2004. The considered claims, claims 19-21, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the title of the application to read as follows:

~~METHODS TO MEDIATE POLYKETIDE SYNTHASE MODULE EFFECTIVENESS~~

METHODS OF MAKING POLYKETIDES USING HYBRID POLYKETIDE

SYNTHASES